

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional) DCI Proposed Introduction of Dr. James C. Fletcher  
2 February 1989

FROM: William M. Baker  
Director, Public Affairs

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JUDGE:

RE: Your proposed introduction  
of James C. Fletcher  
2 February 1989 10:00 a.m.  
Headquarters Auditorium

You are scheduled to introduce James C. Fletcher, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, when he speaks to Agency employees as part of the Guest Speakers Program. Dr. Fletcher's topic will be "The Challenge and Opportunities in Space." I have attached brief introductory comments (see opposite for cards).

The following schedule has been set for Dr. Fletcher's visit:

- 0945 Dr. Fletcher and several aides arrive in front of the main lobby at Headquarters and are met by Stan Moskowitz, the Director of Training and Education. Moskowitz greets them and accompanies Dr. Fletcher to Judge Webster's office.
- 0955 Judge Webster, Dr. Fletcher, and Moskowitz will proceed to the auditorium via the DCI elevator.
- 1000 Judge Webster goes to the podium to introduce Dr. Fletcher as the guest speaker.
- 1040 Accompanied by Judge Webster, Dr. Fletcher and his aides are escorted from the auditorium to depart CIA.

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Bill Baker

Attachments:  
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PROPOSED REMARKS  
BY  
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
INTRODUCTION OF JAMES C. FLETCHER  
HEADQUARTERS AUDITORIUM  
FEBRUARY 2, 1989

THERE ARE FEW MEN WHO, HAVING ONCE HEADED AN ORGANIZATION, ARE EVER ASKED TO LEAD IT AGAIN. OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY, DR. JAMES C. FLETCHER, IS ONE OF THOSE RARE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE TALENT AND ENERGY COMPELLED A REPEAT PERFORMANCE. DR. FLETCHER SERVED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FROM 1971 TO 1977, AND HE ANSWERED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S CALL TO RETURN TO NASA IN 1986. HIS MISSION WAS TO REBUILD THE SPACE AGENCY AND RESTORE MORALE FOLLOWING THE "CHALLENGER" TRAGEDY, AND IT IS CLEAR THAT HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE VIRTUALLY FLAWLESS LAUNCH AND RETURN OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE "DISCOVERY" LAST SEPTEMBER WAS PROOF THAT OUR NATIONAL SPACE PROGRAM IS BACK ON TRACK.

WHILE HE IS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ASSOCIATION WITH NASA, DR. FLETCHER HAS HAD A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A

RESEARCH SCIENTIST AND ACADEMICIAN. A GRADUATE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DR. FLETCHER BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A RESEARCH PHYSICIST WITH THE U.S. NAVY BUREAU OF ORDNANCE. AFTER HOLDING RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS AT HARVARD AND PRINCETON UNIVERSITIES, HE WORKED FOR SEVERAL FIRMS THAT WERE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN U.S. AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT. IN 1958, WITH AN ASSOCIATE, DR. FLETCHER ORGANIZED AND WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE SPACE ELECTRONICS CORPORATION. HE LATER SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SPACE GENERAL CORPORATION, AND THEN AS SYSTEMS VICE PRESIDENT OF AEROJET GENERAL CORPORATION.

IN 1964, DR. FLETCHER BECAME THE EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, A POST HE HELD FOR SEVEN YEARS BEFORE BECOMING NASA ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. AFTER LEAVING NASA IN 1977, DR. FLETCHER HELD A PROFESSORSHIP AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND HEADED HIS OWN CONSULTING FIRM.

HE RETURNED TO THE SPACE AGENCY IN MAY, 1986.

AS A RESEARCH SCIENTIST, DR. FLETCHER HAS DEVELOPED PATENTS IN SONAR DEVICES AND MISSILE GUIDANCE SYSTEMS. HE HAS WORKED ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND HAS SERVED ON SEVERAL PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCES AND MANY GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY COMMITTEES.

DR. FLETCHER IS HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT "THE CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SPACE," A TOPIC HE IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ADDRESS.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING DR. FLETCHER.